

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael P. Burns

: Examiner: Rita J. Desai

APPLICATION NO.: 10/599,899

: Group Art Unit: 1625

FILING DATE: February 15, 2007

TITLE: Stereoselective Bioconversion of Aliphatic  
Dinitriles into Cyano Carboxylic Acids

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Via EFS

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2009. The period for response expired on Sunday, September 18, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a one (1) month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time of reply to Monday, October 19, 2009. Thus, this response is being timely filed.

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**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.